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In re Application of
Thomas Sheng et al
Application No. 10/090,854
Filed: March 6, 2002
Attorney Docket No. 12863B

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 15, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 18, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 19, 2004.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on July 15, 2004.

Petitioner is reminded that the shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire 3 months from the non-final rejection mailed August 9, 2004. Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2872 for further processing.

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